

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday Night.

The Board of Aldermen held an adjourned meeting Monday at which all of the Aldermen were present except President Taft, and Aldermen Walker and Watson. In absence of the president, on motion of Alderman Alger, Alderman Holton was elected president pro tem and City Treasurer Weller was elected secretary pro tem.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, reported in favor of granting the petition in regard to resetting the poles on Main street, but that the company be not granted the privilege of setting poles on Church street at present.

City Attorney Burnap appeared before the Board and stated that if the suggestion of the street committee be called upon Manager Drury of the Western Union Telegraph office here in regard to the removing of crooked poles and replacing them with straight and painted poles. Mr. Drury said that the New England superintendent had been written to three times in regard to the matter and had been here to look over the ground but he went away without taking any action in the matter and allowed it to drop.

On motion of Alderman Goodell a resolution was adopted, providing for notifying the company that if the poles were not removed within twenty days the city would do it at the expense of the company.

On motion of Alderman Alger the remaining steps to be taken in the matter were delegated to the attorney. Licenses were granted as follows: To David Miller, Patrick Dwyer, John Ready, Edward Dwyer and C. W. Ellis, for hacks; to Bishop Bissell and Chas. B. Gray, to connect houses with the sewer system; to C. C. Colby, to erect a sign post, and C. H. Ferguson, to connect with the sewer, were referred to the street committee with power.

The Mayor's warrant was approved for the payment of bills as follows: For rent to the Fletcher Free Library, \$55; J. R. Booth, \$7.38; John W. Kelley, \$3.78. The bill of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for \$18 was referred to the City Treasurer and the Mayor's warrant was approved for its payment as audited by the City Treasurer.

Alderman Alger moved that the telephone be removed from the City Clerk's office before September 1st, giving as his reasons for so doing, that it was used but little by the City Clerk, and that the latter was kept busy in answering through it questions of no importance. On motion of Alderman Pierce the motion was laid on the table till the next meeting.

A communication was received from Edward Wells stating that an error had been made in entering the value of his house on the list, so that his tax was \$13.20 too large. On motion of Alderman Alger that amount was ordered refunded to Mr. Wells.

A remonstrance against the erection of telephone poles on Church street, signed by a large number of business men on that and adjacent streets, was received and read. On motion of Alderman Alger it was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Booth, Alderman Alger and Goodell were appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor and inform him that it was the sense of the Board that no license fees should be collected from the carters.

STILL ANOTHER BAD APPOINTMENT.

The Gouldsville, Vt., Postoffice.

[Cor. Boston Record.] Gouldsville is a small manufacturing village in the town of Northfield, about ten miles south of Montpelier. The post office there is used by about 20 legal voters, about one-half being Republicans. The postmaster for the past eight years has been B. F. Andrews, whose store near the large mill and at the centre of the village is the best and only convenient place for the office.

Mr. Andrews is a quiet old gentleman, very popular with all his patrons, and, though a Republican, he is a man who has never been thought of particularly either as a Democrat or a Republican. The only outward manifestation of his politics has been that when he voted he voted a Republican.

There was the almost unanimous feeling of the people of Gouldsville that Mr. Andrews should be undisturbed a few months ago, however, L. S. Hutchins, who moved to this State only a year ago, professing to be a Democrat, expressed a desire for the office. He got the encouragement at home, but by some one at Montpelier he was advised to start a petition. This he did, and obtained the names of about a dozen persons. When it was discovered that the signatures were those of some of Hutchins' neighbors, he was advised to stop.

The presumptive conduct of the Washington delegate in this matter is aggravated by other circumstances in the case. Of the twelve or fifteen names on Hutchins' petition, two were his own sons, some of the names were of persons in the office, and about half of them have since said that their signatures were obtained by misrepresentation made by Hutchins. The latter is not a legal voter in this State, and his residence, where the office will be, is nearly a quarter of a mile from the business centre of the village. It transpires that the charges preferred against Mr. Andrews in Hutchins' petition were of the most flimsy character. They are denied by the people of Gouldsville, and seven-eighths of the Democrats of this place have over their signature protested against them. These charges were three—that Mr. Andrews had too many to help him in his office; that he was a Democrat; and that in delivering the mail he made Democrats wait till Republicans were served.

That such wilful disregard should be shown of the feeling of all classes of voters who are patrons of that office, and that a change should be forced upon them, has aroused the indignation of all to whom the facts have become known. The citizens of Gouldsville will not accept the new postmaster, but are determined that his appointment shall be recalled. They have forwarded to Washington a remonstrance signed by over 100 patrons of the office, including seven-eighths of the Democratic patrons, setting forth the facts and asking for a reconsideration of the appointment.

Better than Vacation.

This is pre-eminently the vacation month, when thousands seek rest and recreation. But to those who suffer the depressing effects of summer debility, the disagreeable symptoms of scrofula, or the distressing effects of dyspepsia or sick headache, there is more pleasure in leaving home. To such we say give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will purify your blood, tone up and strengthen your body, expel every trace of scrofula, correct biliousness, and positively cure dyspepsia or sick headache. You can get it at any drug store, or by mail from the proprietors, C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE MORRISVILLE CAMP MEETING.

Annual Methodist Camp Meeting at Morrisville.

The camp meeting held by the Methodist people on the grounds of the Morrisville Camp Ground association is not confined to the people of the St. Albans district, although held under the direction of the presiding elder, pastors and churches of that district, but there are many present from other districts.

No camp ground in Vermont has the facilities for access by trains and carriage roads as this, and it is doubted if a more attractive grove for the purpose can be found. Within a few rods of the west side of the circle, passes the Vermont division of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and there a very convenient camp ground station is erected. The grounds are situated about one mile from Morrisville, and a large number of carriage drives render the grounds easily accessible.

A larger number of tents than usual are to be found on the grounds this year. Presiding Elder Morgan of the St. Albans district is in charge. The details of the camp work have been faithfully and successfully attended to by Rev. Mr. Bell of Morrisville.

All the time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up in getting things in order and the erecting of tents by the numerous parties and on Wednesday evening the singing service, the singing prayer meeting was held, being preceded by remarks by the presiding elder. The interesting services were brought to a close by the rain.

Thursday morning hot and rainy weather came, and the rain came in showers nearly all day, making the attendance outside the regular campers, quite small. Three regular preaching services are to be held each day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., beside the numerous tent prayer meetings that are held in various places during the meeting.

On account of the unfavorable weather of Thursday, the forenoon session was held in the Elmore cottage, it being well filled at 10 a. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Christie of West Ferrisburgh, singing by the choir. Rev. Mr. Christie preached from Romans viii. xiv, the sermon being followed by exhortations by Rev. Mr. Riggs of Underhill. The afternoon sessions were also necessarily held in the Elmore cottage, with a fair attendance, considering the weather.

Thursday evening services were held under the canvas before the speaker's stand, in spite of the threatening weather. Rev. A. B. Riggs, of Underhill, offered prayer. An excellent sermon was presented by Rev. S. S. Brigham of Hardwick, of the St. Johnsbury district. Rev. Mr. Riggs of Underhill, followed with an earnest exhortation.

Friday morning dawned with pleasant weather, and the agreeable sunshine did much to cheer up the tenting parties and dry off the thoroughly soaked earth, as had been previously announced. The day was observed as children's day. During this morning, before the regular services, several prayer meetings were held in the tents.

At 10:30 a. m., Presiding Elder Morgan called the people to the stand where the regular service was held. A good choir with Miss Fannie McKenney of Danvers, N. Y. as organist was present. Rev. L. D. Brazg of Medford, Mass., read a portion of Scripture, Rev. W. H. Hyde of Berkshire following with an earnest prayer. After singing by the choir, Rev. L. D. Brazg of Medford, a former resident of this vicinity, presented an interesting discourse, using James v. xx, as a text. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Filson in an impressive exhortation. The trains east and west on the Boston and Lowell road, which are in great numbers, brought from the west brought three or four hundred, mostly young people.

THE BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Its Advantages as Training and Preparatory School.

The prospectus of the Burlington High school, which is now passing through the press, contains the evidences of a growth and prosperity, as well as an advance in excellence and efficiency, which must be peculiarly gratifying to our citizens. Burlington has always been proud of its public schools, especially its High school; and it never had greater reason to be proud of it than at the present time. With a most efficient and earnest superintendent and board of school commissioners interested in its welfare; with a gentleman at its head whose reputation as a scholar and teacher is not confined to our own State, but who is known throughout New England as one of our best High school instructors; with assistant teachers of marked ability and attainment, and with facilities and appliances for instruction unsurpassed by any school in the State, the High school deserves the claim of its friends, that it stands in the very front rank of our State preparatory institutions.

Situated, as it is, in a community presenting unequalled advantages, both literary and social, to the pupil, and under the management of so able a principal as Mr. Landon, it is not to be wondered at that the school is attaining a reputation as a preparatory and training school, which brings it many pupils from out of town—more, indeed, than can be provided for with its present accommodations. We learn from the prospectus that the school had, during the course for 1884-85, forty-seven non-resident pupils—a very large increase over the number of an ordinary year.

Without entering into the details of its efficiency, one of our city's public schools, but rather increasing its advantages in this respect, the High school could be made one of the most important, if not the most important, preparatory schools in the State. It is competent to make it all this, and the community will second his efforts. Furthermore, it is an advantage to the city to have a large number of pupils who pay their tuition in attendance upon the school. Without this, it adds no considerable sum yearly to the resources of the board of school commissioners.

Principal Landon has spent much time and care in preparing a judicious and thorough curriculum of study for the school, which includes the English, the Latin, English, and the classical. The English course affords thorough training for business, for teaching and for the work of scientific schools. The Latin-English course, arranged practically upon the basis of the English course, includes Latin for some of the English studies and extends its scope to meet the demands of the corresponding courses in the higher institutions. The classical course furnishes a thorough preparation for the study of the classics. Besides these three courses, schemes of elective studies have been prepared, and the pupil who desires to pursue any special course of study can do so to the best advantage possible. The permanency of the school, and the judicious selection of its teachers, add much to the effectiveness of the instruction at the High school. There are some special features of great value in the scheme of study prepared by Mr. Landon. Among them are the special and general lectures by residents and eminent men in our community; the critical and analytical study of English literature, with readings from the great authors, and the classes in music, under Prof. Thompson, in writing, bookkeeping, declamation, etc.

The school is well equipped with the latest and most approved apparatus. The term begins Monday, September 7.

THE LATE WM. JENNINGS.

Respect to his Memory.

At a meeting of the members of Co. C, Twelfth Vt. Vols., residing in Burlington and vicinity, held at Grand Army hall, August 14, 1885, Lieut. H. R. Wing presiding, the following resolutions, reported by a committee consisting of M. D. L. Thompson, B. Seaver and G. G. Benedict were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the surviving members of Co. C, Twelfth Vt. Vols., that we deeply deplore the death of our comrade and friend, William B. Jennings, whose genial and kindly spirit, unselfish devotion to duty, upright life and untiring efforts to the benefit of his fellow soldiers, and to whom we were bound by memories of honorable service; and whom we will ever hold in affectionate and reverent remembrance, as a true friend and worthy comrade.

Resolved, That to his widow we give our sincerest sympathy in her crushing affliction, and commend her to the merciful arms of his loving God and can lighten the heaviest load of grief; and that to the relatives and friends of our comrade we tender the assurance that we share their sorrow, and mourn with them a common loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Jennings, and that they be also published in the FREE PRESS and TIMES.

VERMONT MATTERS.

Newport is about to organize a hose company.

The Essex county fair will be held September 15, 16 and 17. H. L. Chase, druggist, East Wallingford, is reported to have failed. It is reported that J. J. Randall is to be appointed National bank examiner for Vermont. The general offices of the Vermont Marble company will be moved to Proctor about September 1.

A small Newport boy found a set of false teeth in the street after the great lumber fire there last week. The workhouse has lost six inmates in as many weeks. Fred Harvey, who went Sunday, is the last one. The Chittenden Reporter has come out in an enlarged form and with a new dress, and displays a considerable enterprise.

A drunkard's carelessness caused the burning of Worcester's hotel buildings Sunday night; loss \$2500, insurance \$1000. Prof. Chas. F. Bailey, an experienced teacher, late of Barre, Vt., has been engaged as principal of the Rouses Point schools. Mark W. Cassidy, a former resident of Rochester and brave Union soldier, died of stroke in Washington, D. C., last Saturday, aged 52 years.

J. V. Stevens's store and dwelling at Waterville were burned Thursday. The fire started from the bursting of an oil stove; loss \$500, partly insured. Fourteen \$50 shares of the stock of the Bellows Falls National bank were sold Tuesday at \$102 a share to George H. Babbitt of the American Express company. Two men attempted to burglarize Place's store at Highgate Saturday night by breaking through a glass door. They escaped and were arrested.

The slate and pencil quarries in North Castleton are filled with water from the little deluge of last week and thirty or forty hands will lie on their oars until the pumping is over. A Derby Lane despatch says that the drug store of Flint & Laythe at Rock Island, Vt., was entered by burglars Friday night. The safe was blown open and \$50 abstracted. Rutland has been sued for \$10,000 damages by two citizens for keeping a defective sewer near their houses causing, they claim, the deaths of two children of one and one of the other.

Dr. H. A. Ingham, a resident of Vergennes, Vt., and manufacturer of Ingham's pain killer, was found dead in bed Friday morning at Asbury park, N. J., where he had been visiting. The mysterious maple tree disease has made its appearance in Rutland and a good many trees are affected with it. The leaves die first on one branch and then on another, nobody knows why, and it is supposed that the death of the tree must follow. Patents were issued to Vermont inventors for the week ending August 11, as follows: George W. Lepper, St. Albans, cultivator; Leonard D. Howard, St. Johnsbury, combined try-square and level.

The Woolstock Democratic campaign flag was draped in mourning and put out for Grant, a wind blew it down and broke a thread or two, and some hide bound souls among the untrifled are worried about it. It is announced that John C. Burke of Albany is booked for deputy collector of customs in chief at Newport, and Frank Sherman, for a long time customs broker at that port, is to be his right hand man and bookkeeper. Unless a good deal of promise falls Rutland expects to have a horse railroad before the season ends. Three brothers named Haines at New York having proposed to take hold of it, the understanding is that the road will be built to West Rutland this fall.

Urial Cutler, one of the pioneers of Woodford, was recently ticed by a bear, and kept in confinement all night, the bear biting his brain and her ribs shattered off, and Mr. Cutler, with lameness in his limbs, wandered all day before he found his habitation. George H. Barnes of Fairhaven had a narrow escape from drowning while in bathing in the river. He got beyond his depth, and for the time being was rescued by Charles Hamilton who went to his rescue without certainly have lost his life. A family by the name of Maloney, living in Dorset and consisting of a mother and her two grown sons, was poisoned last week from taking some narcotic poison which they had taken for their own selves. They are all now out of danger. Henry McCormick and John Howley, of Rutland, have each brought a suit against the village on account of a defective sewer for \$500. It is claimed that the death of two children was caused by the sewer and that another is seriously ill from the same cause.

The Barre ticket for the September term of Washington County Court has been issued, and contains 237 law and 65 chancery cases. Of the former there are thirty-two State prosecutions, and thirteen of those are for cases arising under the prohibitory law. Lightning entered the train despatcher's room at St. Albans, Thursday, took possession of the switch board, exploding with a loud report, and blowing one of the switch blades clear across the room. It stirred the boys up considerably, but no serious harm was done. The Universalist church at Brattleboro is being raised to make a vestry, and will be thoroughly repaired inside and out. Handsome memorial windows are to replace the old ones. Money for the whole expense has already been subscribed. A singular accident happened recently to the youngest son of Mr. Glenn, who lives about two miles west of Madeline Falls. The child is about two years old and was playing with a common bedstead cradle, and falling out of a chair, nearly amputated the thumb below the last joint. A German foot pedler was going up Bryant hill, Richmond, Thursday, and met a man also on foot who drew a pistol and demanded his money or life, the German gave him \$1.50 and told him that was all he had. After firing one shot and further threatenings, he demanded his overcoat and took it. Officer Conant is now in the redoubt.

suchness and New Hampshire, and it is hoped to get the foundation laid during the coming year, ready for the superstructure.

Samuel A. Huntington of Rochester, committed suicide Wednesday forenoon by hanging. Despondency is supposed to be the cause. He was 62 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. When Sheriff Miles of Orleans county was getting off the train with a prisoner for the Work House at Rutland Thursday, the pistol in his pocket accidentally exploded, making an ugly wound in the hip. William Gillis Henry, one of the old and prominent business men of Boston, died suddenly at Biddeford, Me., last Wednesday. He went from Rockingham to Boston when very young and without means. Mr. Henry invested largely in real estate. He leaves a widow, a son and a married daughter.

The town of Stowe is undergoing a great cleaning up of liquor dealers. Within the past week or two no less than twenty have been arrested and convicted of selling or carrying the article, and some have been fined for intoxication. The brewers and distillers are under such strict supervision it is stated that they come of their own accord from all quarters and ask to be fined and discharged. The Vermont Bar association has 144 members, four having died in the last year. They were admitted to the Bar in the various counties of the State as follows: From Addison six, Benning three, Caledonia nine, Chittenden ten, Essex two, Franklin twenty-two, Lamoille twelve, Orange fifteen, Orleans eight, Rutland eleven, Washington twenty-two, Windham thirteen, Windsor fifteen.

In the order of dividend made by Judge Tyler in the matter of S. M. Waite's insolvent estate, no appeal has been taken and dividend checks will be sent out by Mr. Waterman in a few days. The share of the dividend belonging to the First National bank as one of the creditors of the estate, to L. M. Price, the receiver, and will be distributed by him to the stockholders as a final dividend under an order of the comptroller of the currency. At the last annual meeting of the Orwell Farmers' club, officers were chosen as follows: President, E. M. Johnson; vice-president, C. E. Abell; treasurer, V. Y. Blackmer; secretary, H. D. Branch; chief marshal, W. C. Hack; superintendent of grounds, John Hall. The annual fair will be held September 23 and 24. Adjuncting towns are invited to take part in the exhibition.

Burlington's Attractions for Wheelmen. The West Randolph Herald says the following compliment to our city: "While in Burlington last week we enjoyed a ride with George E. Styles of that city, over its 'sand papered' streets. Burlington is indeed a beautiful city and has some of the finest drives in the world, and we do not wonder if its citizens are proud of their beautiful Queen City. To bicyclists it has an additional attraction in the twelve miles of well kept streets that are so hard and smooth that it is more than a pleasure to ride over them. Our only wonder is that all the able bodied residents of the Queen City do not ride the silent health bringing steed instead of only sixty."

The Defunct St. Albans Trust Company.

The Supreme Court has just rendered a decision of interest to depositors in the defunct Trust Company. In the last case of Croan vs. Lawrence Brainerd and other directors of the company to recover for losses by the failure of that institution, Judge Royce, in the County Court some time ago, gave a pro forma judgment dismissing the defendants' demurrer to the plaintiffs' declaration, and this has just been affirmed by the higher court. These suits were brought against the directors by virtue of a section of the charter which provided that the directors of the trust company should be personally liable for the losses of depositors. The defendants demurred substantially on the ground that no actual loss has yet been proven.

Shooting Accident at Rutland.

Deputy Sheriff Bowley of Orleans county arrived at Rutland on the 11:29 train Thursday night with a prisoner for the workhouse, and just as he was getting out at the depot a pistol in his pocket accidentally exploded and the bullet lodged in his right hip. Several doctors were called and the wounded man taken to the Bates house and a careful examination made, but the bullet could not be removed, it struck the bone and glanced upward, but where it lodged, and therefore how serious the wound was, could not be determined. The wound was dressed and Mr. Bowley was put on the train for home. He had two changes of casts to make before getting there and was unattended, but thought that he should go through all right. He had lost his right leg below the knee, and of course cannot walk now, but could hobble a little and was helped by the train men.

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